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IN THE HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR.

W.P. No. 1718 /2005

PETITIONER : D.P.Pathak s/o Late R.R.Pathak, aged about 63 years, Retired Forest Ranger, South Surguja Division, r/o Sharda Bhawan, Saksharta Marg, Kedarpur, Ambikapur, Distt. Surguja, C.G.

V E R S U S

RESPONDENTS :
1. The State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary, Forest Department, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur, C.G.
2. Chief Conservator of Forest, Chhattisgarh, Aranya Bhawan, MedicallCollege Road, Raipur, District Raipur, C.G.
3. Conservator of Forest, Surguja Circle, At and Post Ambikapur, Distt. Surguja, C.G.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, South Surguja Division, At and Post Ambikapur, District Surguja, C.G.

P.R. No. 1686/05
Presented by Shri D.K.Prasad
dated 19-12-05

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WRIT PETITION UNDER SECTION 226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

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आदेश पत्रक

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आदेश का दिनांक आदेश क्रमांक सहित	आदेश हस्ताक्षर सहित	कार्यालयीन मामलों में डिप्टी रजिस्ट्रार के अन्तिम आदेश

3.5.2005

Mr. A.K. Prasad, counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Akhil Agrawal, Panel Lawyer for the State.

The main grievance raised by the petitioner in this writ petition is that he was working as Ranger and retired on 31.10.2002. After his retirement the other retiral benefits have been paid to him but the gratuity amount has not been paid. The petitioner made certain applications to the respondents but they are not paying any heed to the petitioner and the petitioner has been orally informed that an amount of Rs.47,921/- is due against him that is why his gratuity amount is not being paid, as the same has been adjusted against the said outstanding amount of the department. Thereafter, the petitioner made certain representations to inform the petitioner that what kind of amount is outstanding against him, but he has not been informed. Therefore, respondents be directed to release the gratuity amount.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and having perused the record, I am of the opinion that this writ petition can be disposed of at this stage itself by directing respondent No.4 to decide the case of the petitioner regarding payment of gratuity amount within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of this order and in case, any amount of department is outstanding against the petitioner, then same should be disclosed to the petitioner in writing that how much amount is outstanding against the petitioner and of what nature. It is made clear that if respondent No.4 will not decide the case of the petitioner then he will be entitled to approach this Court for appropriate direction. Ordered accordingly.

With the direction aforesaid, this petition stands disposed of. Consequently, M.(W.)P. No.1341/05 also stands disposed of. Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
L.C. Bhadoo
Judge